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Plans for the Organization of the Sons of Veterans.

Many Interesting Local Notes From West of Rock Creek-Social Affairs Briefly Noted.

The movement which has been in agitaa camp of Sons of Veterans in this section has reached a healthy state, and soon, it is expected, a charter for a local camp will be requested. Mr. Shelton T. Cameron of 3240 N street, an officer in Freeman Camp, Sons of Veterans of Washington, was designated by George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., to proceed in the matter, and, with excellent help, he has made most gratifying progress. A preliminary meet ing was held Tuesday evening at his residence, which was attended by six sons of veterans, all of whom signed an application for a charter. A meeting has been called for Monday evening next, at which final arrangements will be made for the charter. The six members who have so far signed are Messrs. John Lewis, William J. Confin, Charles Fletcher, William Sebastian, Peyton Fletcher and George Potter. The names of thirty more sons of veterans are on the list of eligibles, but the camp will first be organized with ten members, and others admitted in due form. Only five names are necessary for the granting of a tion for a charter. A meeting has been names are necessary for the granting of a

Pleasant Affair.

A pleasant euchre party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Quackenbush, on 32d street. There were four tables in operation during the evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Irene Meyers, while Mr. Pearson came ahead of the gentlemen. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Mrs. Pearson, while Mr Jones was allowed the gentleman's prize, after playing off a tie. At the close of the euchre games the guests analysed refreshments. the close of the euchre games the guests enjoyed refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. McShea, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Norton, Miss Wissner, Miss Quackenbush, Mr. Huber, Mr. Ash and Mr. Goodman.

Stole Chickens. Luke Hebran, a colored youth, was ar rested last evening by Policeman Passa; and locked up on a charge of larceny. This morning he was turned over to the Maryland authorities and taken to Rockville, his crime being committed in Montgomery county. Last week Hebran broke into the place of Mrs. S. M. Higgins, who lives twelve miles west of Rockville, near Seneca, Md., and stole fifty chickens. The fowls were recovered, but the thief escaped, only to be arrested at this place, where he thought to asseste where he thought to escape.

Rev. Jerome Daugherty, S.J., of Georgetown University delivered a strong and interesting lecture last evening at Trinity Church, taking his text on the observance of the commandments of God.

The Sisters of the Academy of Visitation of Georgetown have rendered a quit claim to William Duffy on the northern portion of let fig. of lot 63 in square 620.

The ladies of Christ Church give an entertainment this evening at Linthicum The District government has just com-

pleted some much-needed repairs in the granite block roadway at the intersection of 32d and M streets Mrs. Theedore Taft is lying sick at her residence on 32d street,

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Frances Lib-bey, the wife of J. Edward Libbey, the well-known lumber dealer, was held yes-terday afternoon from her late residence, The Sunday school room of Congress Street M. P. Church, Georgetown, has re-

under the supervision of Messrs. J. E. Stake and J. Y. Smith, has been put in excellent condition. A new carpet also adorns the floor, the walls have been newly frescoed and other improvements made which greatly add to the beauty of the A special meeting of the congregation of

Congress Street Church will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of elect-ing a delegate to the general M. P. conference, which neets in Baltimore the 1st proximo. The congregation are very anx-lous for the return of Rev. Dr. W. R. Gra-ham, who has served the church so faith-fully for five years, and an effort will be to secure his retention

GEN. BOOTH'S MESSAGE.

First Public Utterance on the Salvation Army Troubles.

The following is the cable message sent by Gen. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, to New York headquarters, previous ly spoken of in the London dispatches to The Star:

"Comrades: I find it impossible to describe the sense of sorrow with which I am overwhelmed today. On receiving details of the great loss which has fallen upon us in the action of my son, your late commander, every high anticipation of my heart for him for nearly forty years seems to have been swept away, and every tender association of his life with my own and with his beloved mother's seems likely to be trampled under foot in this hour of his sore temptation. 'The melancholy course of action upon which he has embarked has been taken in the face of the expostulations of the chief of staff, in spite of the affectionate entreaties of his brother and one sister, and one of my most trusted officers, sent expressly to New York to reason with him, without any com-munication with me of any kind, and in utter disregard of three telegraphic mes-sages from myself urging him to meet me in London on my return from India, to which cables I have not even received a reply.
"But, though solely wounded by this calamity, I am more than ever resolved, in the strength of God, to direct the government of this army upon the principles of equal justice between man and man

No Discrimination.

"I have never permitted the close relation ships of family love which have subsisted between me and my children to secure for them any preference in the affairs in the kingdom of God over their comrades, who, though not blood relations, have ever been dear to me for their work's sake. I will no do so!
"Your welcome to my daughter, Commis-

sioner Eva, in her temporary command, has much gratified me.

"How every sensible man must recognize that if I had been willing to retain the loyalty of my son by sacrificing the principles of the army, I should at the same moment have lost, and deservedly so, the confidence and esteem of all honest-hearted men, as well as the approval of my own con-

science.
"The suggestion that I had sought to Anglicise the army in the United States is at once a falsehood and a calumny. You, who have heard me plead the claims of the lost

world, know it is. You have stood with me near the cross, and you know that under the shadow of that tree I have pledged you to devote your lives to no less a purpose than that for which the bleeding Victim died—the salvation of every nation.

For All the World.

"The Salvation Army is as much Ameri can as it is English. It is of the kindred of the poor, and belongs to every land. Comrades, I rely upon you. I have done so since the first muttering of this storm reached me in India. You have acted just as I should have expected you to act. By your toil and self-sacrifice and devotion you made the army what it is in America, and you have not been willing to stand by and see it de-

stroyed.

"You will show no want of patience with those who have fallen beneath an almost unparalleled weight of temptation and flattery. You will pray for them without ceasing. You will by daily faithfulness compel even your most bitter critics to see that we are seeking only the good of all men. You will allow no difficulty to check your advance. You will not fail your general. You will not fail your Lord. Let us remember the millions without God, and devote ourselves anew to their salvation, and He will grant us our hearts' desire and fulfill all our counsel.

"Your general, full of love for all,
"WILLIAM BOOTH."

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN SUBURBAN NEWS

FALLS CHURCH.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday night Mayor J. D. Payne presided with all the councilmen present. Mr. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax Court House was re-elected counsel for the corporation for the ensuing year. Councilmen Lynch, Poole, Parker and Payne were appointed to investigate the complaint of Mr. Van Horn for damages. Councilmen Poole and Erwin were appointed to report plans and specifications for making a proper receptacle for the records and books of the corporation. Mr. R. H. Phillips, manager of the Washington, Arlington and Falis Church Railway Company, was present and addressed the council, requesting authority to cross certain streets of the town with an electric road. Speeches were also made by Mr. J. E. Clements, Mr. W. W. Douglass, Mr. M. E. Church and Mr. J. C. DePutron in advocacy of the granting of the right of way as desired. Councilman Ellison offered a resolution expressing an interest in the proposed railroad, and granting authority of the company to build, construct and operate its line, provided the company shall maintain suitable crossings and approaches subject to the approval of the council. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. On motion of Councilman Gould, a committee of three members was ap-pointed in each ward to canvass the wards pointed in each ward to canvass the wards to secure the assent of the freeholders to the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to bear five per cent interest, and redeemable in ten, and payaable in twenty years from date of issue, in aid of the first electric railroad constructed and in regular operation between Washington and Falls Church. The matter of permission to use the streets of the town for an electric road was referred to a committee, consisting of Councilmen DePutron, Ellison, Gould, Nowlan and Erwin, to report at a future meeting of the council. Many citizens attended the meeting and manifested much interest in the railroad matters.

interest in the railroad matters.
Rev. S. P. Shipman, as presiding elder, and Rev. S. A. Ball, as pastor of the M. E. Church here, have been returned by the annual conference, which met at Old Point. The other appointments for this district are as follows: Alexandria, Rev. Mr. McDougal, as follows: Alexandria, Rev. Mr. McDougal, transferred from the Texas conference; Arlington, Rev. A. N. Munday; Berryville, Rev. Robert Chew; Chesapeake, Rev. W. F. Sheppard; Claremont, Rev. A. R. Snedegar; Fairfax, to be supplied; Falmouth, to be supplied; Herndon, Rev. G. W. Stallings; Hillsboro', Rev. J. P. Feltner; Manassas, Rev. T. C. Jordan; Waterford, J. E. Allender. The Arlington appointment was

Rev. T. C. Jordan; Waterford, J. E. Allender. The Arlington appointment was added to the Falls Church circuit.
Rev. A. J. Porter, presiding elder of the Abingdon district M. E. Church, is at his home here for a few days.
Miss Sallie Gaver, who has been spending the month with Miss Addie M. Spofford, left her home in Loudoun county Tuesday morning. On Monday night a gathering in her honor was held at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Church, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Northrup, Mrs. J. M. Newlon, Miss Josie Higgins, Messrs. Willis Dixon and Jos. Hill.

Dixon and Jos. Hill.

A lodge of the Junior Order of Mechanics will be organized at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night. Twenty-five of the young men of the town will join as charter mem-Mrs. Fannie Blanton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Fannie Blanton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Virgie Bugg.

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Koon, who died Sunday, took place from the Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Mc-Gill, rector, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. B. Ives, G. G. Ely, A. E. Lounsberry, S. D. Tripp, W. E. Parker and Geo. W. Hawkhurst. She was buried in the church yard.

the church yard.

By a long-distance telephone Falls
Church is now connected with Washington,
Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other principal cities. At the last meeting of Falls Church Lodge of Odd Fellows Mr. Geo. W. Hawx-

hurst, past grand, was elected to represent the lodge in the Grand Lodge of the state, which meets in Charlottesville April 14. Past Grand W. M. Ellison was elected al-Past Grand W. M. Ellison was elected al-ternate. Two applications for membership were favorably acted upon. The meeting of Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars Tuesday night was enlivened by

Street M. P. Church, Georgetown, has recently undergone many improvements. A new carpet has been purchased for the main school, and in addition the library, under the supervision of Messrs I. E. Morris Trammell, Miss Emma Garner, Miss under the supervision of Messrs I. E. Morris Trammell, Miss Emma Garner, Miss and Control of Messrs I. E. Morris Trammell, Miss Emma Garner, Miss and Morris Trammell, Miss Emma Garner, Miss E Morris Trammell, Miss Emma Garner, Miss Nellie E. Hawxhurst, Mr. A. S. Mankin, Miss Maud Rathbun, Miss Ida N. Ball, Miss Corrie Cooksey, Mrs. Willis Gordon, Messrs, E. M. Ball, G. C. Birch, W. C. Shipman and J. H. Morris. There were three additions to the memebership of the lodge. Miss Annie Marten of Grand Rapids,

Mich., is visiting her uncle, Mr. V. E. Kerr. Mr. Fred. M. Kerr, son of Mr. V. E. Kerr. lied on Wednesday at noon of consumption He was nineteen years of age.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Thomas Kidwell, a former resident of this place, who died Sunday last in Alexandria of pneumonia, was buried here Tuesday.

Mr. Fenton Dove died Monday morning. He had been suffering for some time from an injured leg, and last week was taken to Washington, where it was amputated. As a result blood poisoning set in. Mr. Dove was an old confederate soldier, and was one of the very few pensioned by the state of Virginia.

Merle, a seven-year-old son of Mr. Char-Ming Bean, met with a serious accident Monday. While playing with a cutting box his hand caught in the cage, mangling three of the fingers. The little finger will have to be taken off. The other two may

A. J. Wheaton, the young man charged with entering Mr. Thornton's nouse, had another hearing beore Justice Taylor and Mayor Hawxhurst Monday. He was sent on to the grand jury, waich meets nex

Monday.

A call has been issued to the republicans of Fairfax county for a mass convention, to be held at Fairfax Court House, March 30, to elect delegates to the district and Mr. Jno. Buck of Baltimore, Md., is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs. F. W. Richardson. Miss Antonia Wells, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey, has returned Mrs. Joseph E. Marks and Mrs. P. P. Thomas are sick with the grip. A child of Mr. Buck Lee died Monday of The following marriage licenses have teen

granted by the county clerk: H. C. Cock-rell and Margaret E. Sanders; Geo. B. Lee and Annie A. Waple.

ROCKVILLE. In the case of Charles H. Beavens agt. the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company, in which a hearing was had before the circuit court for this county some weeks ago, Judge Henderson has filed an opinion and order dissolving the injunction heretefore granted. The injunction while in force prevented the railroad company from the further construction of their road through the premises claimed by Beavens, and virtually put a stop to the work at that

point. Wm. W. Poole has been drawn as a juror for the March term of court, in place of James T. Trundle, and James C. Gilliland, in place of Charles C. Bohrer. This term of court will commence on Monday next.
On Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Embrey brought to the jail at this place Mr. Fred Burgess, who is charged with cutting with a knife a man named B. C. Kyle. The alleged cutting took place near Concord Church, on the Conduit road, some days ago. Burgess was arrested at his home, in West Washington. He claims that whatever he did on that occasion was done in self-defense. He will probably remain in jail until the case can be investigated by the

grand jury.

The orphans' court will be in session every day of next week. In this court Robert B. Peter, administrator, c.t.a., of Harriet Dugan, deceased, has filed final releases of

the legatees and residuary legatees.

Mrs. John A. Warfield of Darnestown district held an informal reception on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Lavinia Warfield Mrs. John A. Warfield of Darnestown district held an informal reception on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Lavinia Warfield of Washington. The parlors of this hospitable home were well filled with the friends of the family, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Among those in attendance were Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mrs. Charles Lyddane, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gassaway, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. T. B. Kelley and Mrs. C. H. Nourse. Pleasant features of the evening were recitations and music by the little son and daughter of Prof. Lee Davis Lodge of Columbian University.

Mr. Samuel Scott, a promin t farmer of the vicinity of Cedar Grove, died on Tuesday evening, at 1 ciclock.

Mrs. William H. Robey, who died in her eighty-fourth year from old age, was buried Monday evening from the Robey homestead, three miles above here. Mrs. H. and Barton S. Robey, and one daughter, Miss Lucretia Robey. She was the grandmother of Bailiff Robey of Laurel.

Ex-Mayor G. B. Timanus was tendered a birthday surprise dinner last Monday evening. The occasion was the ex-mayor's thirty-first birthday. The invited guests were the clerks and employees in Mr. Timanus' business house here. They were Messrs. Benjamin Carr, James Lawrence, J. Owings Disney, George King, J. William Bond, DeWilton Donaldson, John Jones and George M. Bond.

the past three years by the troke of paralysis. His funeral services will be conducted on Thursday by Rev. S. R. White of this

Mr. Emerson Potter, a former resident of this place, and Miss Hitazbeth McAuley were married at Lewistown, Pa., on the 8th instant, the geremony being performed by Rev. M. H. Austn of Wishington. The bill recently introduced in Congress by Representative Wellingto, of this dis-trict providing for a farmers' market in

Washington appears to the twith the approbation of the gardener and farmers of this vicinity, who have long felt the necessity for better accommodations in the sale their produce.

of their produce.

The recent order of Special near Nicholson prohibiting seining for fish in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Hancock is warmly commercial by fishermen in this locality, and the hope is expressed that the order may be strictly enforced along the entire line. It is claimed that the thousands of biack bass and other game fish thus destroyed every year is one of the causes of their present scarcity in the Potomac.

While engaged in hauling logs some days ago Mr. Geo. E. Beall, living near Cedar Grove, met with a serious accident, by having a heavy log roll from the wagon upon bim and breaking ten of his ribs.

UPPER MARLBORO'.

The county school board yesterday heard the report submitted by Secretary Thomas S. Stone. The report shows last year's receipts to have been \$31,728.31; disbursements, \$34,513.28. There were 71 teachers employed last year and 74 this year; 55 school houses were used last year and 58 this year. Estimates for the present year: Receipts, \$34,328.31; disbursements, \$36,-719.46. The school board will expend \$22,-046, given by the county commissioners at special levy. After the report was adopted the school board in a body went before the county commmissioners and asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the next scholastic year.

The residence of Samuel Brooke, in Anne

Arundel county, has been destroyed by fire. This was one of the landmarks of southern Maryland and among its old colonial resi-

Mrs. Frederick S. Stadman of Pittsburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Norton.

James Grimes of Oxon Hill district has resigned as constable, and Mr. John J. Mc-Ney has been appointed in his place. George B. Pfeiffer has been appointed constable for B. Pfeiffer has been appointed constable for Nottingham district. M. E. Brady has resigned as constable for Bowie district.

The post office and grocery store of Mr. J. K. Smith of Brandywine was broken into and robbed of one hundred postal cards, and several boxes of cigars were stolen. The same night the burglars went into the store of Mr. J. Fred. Waters, which is about fifty yards from Mr. Smith's, and stole \$10 in money from the cash drawer.

Messrs. Sweeney & Harris, auctioneers, sold for Duckett & Dent, attorneys, at public sale here, the Joyner property, near Charlton Heights, for \$2,000. It was purchased by Mr. Isaac S. Lyon of Washington.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Association of Prince George's county will meet in Washington tomorrow at the Georgetown Law School.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. J. Benson Perrie tomorrow evening. Perrie tomorrow evening.

BROOKLAND.

The W. C. T. U. of Brookland hold a meeting this afternoon in the lecture room of the Baptist Church.

Mr. I. S. Hollidge conducted the prayer meeting of the Methodist Church last night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, who is attending the conference in Baltimore.

The teachers and children of the Brookland school are actively preparing for the lunch, to take place tomorrow during the noon recess, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a new flag for the building. This is a cause in which the citizens are much interested. The teachers are doing all in their power to make this lunch a success, and a large attendance is an-

weather will not cause any delay.

Miss Gertrude M. Walsh of Washington was the recent guest of Miss Sarah Willard

Howe.
Mr. R. S. Wolfe will leave tomorrow to attend the Methodist conference now in session in Baltimore.

The citizens of Brookland are much in-

terested in having better transportation facilities to Washington. The Eckington road is so far behind in the matter of rapid transit that other means are being looked for. The Capital Suburban road, which was to go along 12th street through Brookland, would have giver relief, but those who had the franchise failed to secure money enough to build the road within the allotted time, and, although a bill passed Congress last year to extend the time as well as the territory of that company, the President failed to sign it, and it failed of effect. The bill has been reintroduced in this feet. The bill has been reintroduced in this Congress, but the clitzens here feel that it is almost hopeless. There is talk of petitioning Congress to extend the line of the Columbia railroad so as to cover the most of the route given the Suburban Company, and it is understood that not only is the Columbia Company anxious to secure this extension, but that there is a favorable disposition in Congress to granting it. disposition in Congress to granting it. It is expected that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Citizens' Association, when those who have been looking into the matter will explain the

LAUREL.

A grand leap year calico hop was given at the Academy of Music Monday evening by Profs. Caldwell and Smith. The ladies appeared in calico dresses, aprous and calico neckties. The dance began at 8:30 and continued until after 11. The hop was a great success, it being an innovation in the line of dances usually given here.

Mr. Frederick C. Billard of Laurel, senior cadet in the revenue cutter service, left Baltimore yesterday on board of his vessel, the practice bark Chase, for Bermuda After spending some time there the bark will return to Tampa, Fla., May 1, when Cadet Billard and the other members of his class will undergo an examination for commissions as third lieutenants in the revenue

cutter service.

The Law and Order Society, which was formed at the meeting held Sunday to protest against the repeal of the present local test against the repeal of the present local test against the repeal of the present local test against the repeal of the provide means for its option law, and to provide means for its strict enforcement, met Tuesday evening and appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Judson T. Cull, A. M. Bond, William M. Potter, T. M. Baldwin and B. F. Crabbs, to go to Annapolis and protest against the repeal of the present local op-tion law. The committee will also probably present a petition from the citizens of the town against the enactment of a high it-

cense law.

Senator Bowie has introduced in the state senate a bill to incorporate the town of Charlton Heights, which is located eight Charlton Heights, which is located eight miles below here.

The Laurel Gun Club, will shortly receive an invitation to join a circuit of gun clubs, which will be formed this season of clubs within a radius of fifty miles of Baltimore. Delegates from the various clubs in this circuit will meet to arrange for the details of the organization. The object of the circuit is to have a regularly scheduled champlonship shoot each week!

cuit is to have a regularly scheduled champlonship shoot each week. 7
Miss Mary Turner, age of the oldest and most widely known achool teachers in Howard county, died early resterday morning at the residence of the aunt, Mrs. Pearl, near Fulton, Howard county, in her forty-second year. She was a teacher in Howard county for fourteen years, most of which time was spant at the school at Fulton. She is a sister of Mr. Robert L. Turner of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Laurel, and Mrs. Clarence Bond of Laurel. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bond, Friday evening, at 1 o'clock. at 1 o'clock.

MORE CARE IN FUTURE

No Information as to Experiments to Be Given by Army and Navy Officials.

Greater Reticence to Be Observed Against Foreigners Acquiring

European army and navy officers who have visited the United States have frequently expressed surprise at the publicity with which all of the operations of our war and navy departments have been conducted; in marked contrast with the practice in Europe, and especially on the continent, where the greatest precautions are always observed to prevent foreigners from obtaining any information that can possibly be of value and can be concealed from them. Recently, however, the attention of our officers has been drawn to the obvious indiscretion of thus permitting foreigners with whom we might at a moment's notice be at swords' points to profit by the expensive experiments we have been making in the development of war material, and the immediate effect was the determination by the Navy Department to discontinue the practice of admitting representatives of other nations, either visitors or resident in Washington as attaches of the various legations to the test which was various legations, to the tests which are conducted at the Indian Head proving

War Department to Follow Suit. Now the War Department is likely to follow suit as the result of certain publications in newspapers indicating a suspicious degree of activity on the part of the representatives of some of the European powers. Under the regulations of the department it is not permitted to any foreigner to enter one of our military posts and take rotes of the plans of the fortifications, but in some cases, notably at Sandy Hook, owing to the absence of a suitable guard, it has been comparatively easy to secure information as to the general characteristics of the place, though no one except the pupils under instructions in the torpedo classes have the secret of the submarine mines and torpedo locations, and each one of these is placed under oath not to divulge it.

However, it was possible not long ago for a metropolitan newspaper to publish plans of the fortifications of New York harbor, of the fortifications of New York harbor, showing the general features and the location of great guns, and this had the effect of arousing the officials of the War Department to the necessity of more rigorously enforcing the rule intended to prevent just such information from falling into the hands of foreigners. nto the hands of foreigners

More Care in the Future.

Therefore, it is probable that instructions will go to the commandants at each post to be more careful in the matter of admissions to the posts, and, in addition, there will be a more cautious editing of the matter that is published in the official reports of army officers and given to the public, especially in the treatment of new devices and appliances of a warlike nature that it might be regarded as proper to keep to ourselves against an emergency.

LIGHT AT BARNEGAT.

One Proposed That Can Be Seen One

The light house board has arranged to place at Barnegat, at the eastern extremity of New Jersey, the most powerful light on the American coast. The present light at Barnegat is visible at sea for a distance of twenty-two miles in clear weather, while proposed substitute light can be seen on the heavens at least 100 miles from the shore. The great lens for this light is the most powerful one ever purchased by the service, and was one of the features of The Catholic congregation of Brookland is watching with much interest the rapid progress of its new church, on 12th street. Much work has been done in the last tew weeks, and it is hoped that the March weather will not cause any delay. make the range more brilliant. The use of electricity will enable the light to be thrown, like the flash of a powerful search light, on the heavens, and will make it as valuable as if it were as high as the

Thefts Reported.

B. M. Brodie of the Buckingham Hotel complains to the police that his black overcoat was stolen yesterday from the Treas

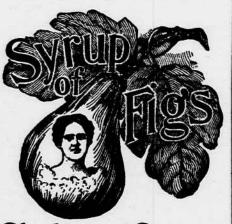
ury Department. B. Schwartz of 487 Pennsylvania avenue reports the theft of a pair of black trousers and three Hungarian coins from hi house since the first of the month.

-A black overcoat, hat, plush cape and fedora hat belonging to W. Hobensack of 128 A street northeast were stolen from his rcom yesterday morning. John A. Sanger of 3327 P street complains of the theft of a lot of carpenter's tools from his house several days ago.

B. and O.'s Western Union Stock.

A press dispatch from New York las night says: "Mr. Charles F. Mayer, late president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has resigned as a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Receiver John K. Cowen of the Baltimor and Ohio, was elected a director of th Western Union in Mr. Mayer's place." Th election of Mr. Cowen is to continue the representation on the Western Union board of directors of the \$4,000,000 stock in the telegraph company held by the Baltimor and Ohio. This stock was secured when the Baltimore and Ohio sold its telegraph system to the Western Union. It originally amounted to \$5,000,000, but the company nas disposed of \$1,000,000 of it.

William J. Clarke, a telegrapher, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Jersey City yesterday. The room was full of gas, which escaped from the jet.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

The Question of Economy.

When great corporations are expending thousands of dollars in devices to save time, labor and materials, there is evidence enough that this is an age of economy. We wish to put the strongest emphasis upon the economical

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No wonder it is turning the cook stove business upside down, because it is a revelation in its way.

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B. F. GUY & CO., Agts.

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THE ANTIETAM MONUMENT.

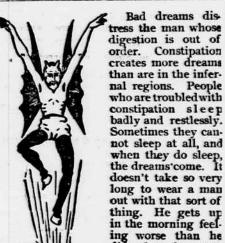
Arrangements for Reunion and Campfire by the Philadelphia Brigade. From the Philadelphia Press.

The Antietam monument to be erected

by the Philadelphia Brigade Association on the historic Maryland battlefield will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies on September 17, the thirty-fourth anniversary of the battle. Gov. Hastings will make an address, turning the monument and the eleven acres of ground surrounding it over to the custody of the governor of Maryland and the Secretary of War.

On the day preceding the dedication of the monument there will be a reunion, un-der the auspices of the Philadelphia Bri-gade, of comrades of the army of the Potomac and of the army of northern Virginia in this city, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with this as the program: Welcome to the national capital, by the President; invocation, by G. A. R. Chaplain John W. Sayres; "The North," by Charles Emory Smith; "The South," Gen. William A. Hemphill of Atlanta; "A Reunited People," Arcabishop P. J. Ryan; poem, "My Country, "Tis of Thee;" "The Army of the Potomac," Col. A. K. McCiure; "The Army of Northern Virginia," Gen. William R. Aylett of Virginia,"

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, In the evening, beginning at 130 o clock, there will be a great national campfire, with this program: "Pennsylvania and Gettysburg," Gov. Hastings; "Maryland and Antietam," Gov. Lloyd Lowndes; "Philadelphia and Her Brigade," Mayor Charles F. Warwick; "Maryland's Metropolis," Mayor Hooper of Baltimere.



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